GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ONLINE AUCTION OF RAILWAY TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of the Railways for 'Online Auction' of railway tickets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether online bidding of train tickets expected to bring down its fares and its impact on those who have no access to online ticketing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): The proposal for online auctioning of railway tickets is not under consideration at present.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.